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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated June 14, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please cancel pages 1-30 of the specification as originally filed and substitute therefor the attached substitute specification consisting of pages 1-21.

Furthermore, please amend the substitute specification as follows.

Page 1, line 2, delete in its entirety and insert:

-- This is a divisional of application Serial No. 08/925,676 filed September 9, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,054,270, which is a divisional of application Serial No. 08/230,012, filed April 19, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,700,637, which is a continuation of abandoned application Serial No. 07/695,682, filed May 3, 1991, which is a continuation-in-part of abandoned application Serial No. 07/573,317, filed September 28, 1990, which is a 371 of PCT/GB89/00460, filed May 2, 1989. --

Page 7, line 3, change "the table" to -- The table --.

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